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FROM COLONEL HENRY BOUQUET.

CAMP NEAR REAS TOWN 11 July 1758

SIR

Major Lewis with the two hundred men under his command arrived here last night. I am extremely obliged to you for this extraordinary despatch. Their dress should be our pattern in this expedition.

The mistake of the 6000 of flour is a great disappointment. I beg you will continue to supply provisions for the Maryland troops, as they are to be supplied by the crown. As soon as the communication will be opened, I will replace what may be consumed. We begin tomorrow to cut the road on this side to meet Col. Mercer & save him the trouble of going so far.

I have heard nothing of General Forbes since the 19th. June.

With the most sincere regard, Yr most obedt. Serv HENRY BOUQUET.